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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- Fee Transmittal;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 3. Amendment After Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.116;
- Check No. 377205 for \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee; and
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application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 000166.2025-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

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